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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Application No. 09/630,385, filed August 1, 2000, of Marvin GUILLES et al. for LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERY, currently pending, which claims the benefits of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/147,211, filed August 4, 1999.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the drawings, and executed Declaration as originally filed. The attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/630,385 as originally filed on August 1, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
3. ☒ Cancel Claims 1-14, 18-46, and 49-51, without prejudice or disclaimer.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee, including the extra claims fee, is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	39	-	20	19	x \$18	342.00
Independent Claims	8	-	3	5	x \$84	420.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1512.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	756.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 756.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$756.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by replacing the paragraph at page 2, lines 2 and 3 of the specification with the following new paragraph:

 --This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/630,385, filed August 1, 2000, now pending, which claims the benefits of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/147,211, filed August 4, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☒ A Submission of Formal Drawings is enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Percardia, Inc.
11. ☐ Priority of Application No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☒ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original Declaration of the prior application, a copy of which is enclosed.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/630,385, filed August 1, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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